

PEARY RECEIVES COVETED AWARDS

Lectures Before Royal Geographical Society and Will Be Given Medal.

LONDON, May 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, today received one of the two awards most coveted by scientific men the world over—the privilege of lecturing before the Royal Geographical Society. Tonight he will receive the other—a medal from that body commemorating his historic feat.

Ten thousand persons crowded into Albert Hall to hear the story of the polar dash, and fully as many more filled the streets about.

Though King Edward and the Prince of Wales had been expected, neither could attend. It was learned, however, that the explorer will be the guest of royalty before he returns to America. The gold medal to be presented tonight by the Geographical Society is the work of Mrs. Scott, wife of the antarctic expedition leader. She is noted for her numismatic skill.

The medal is two and three-quarters inches in diameter and weighs six ounces. The obverse has a bust of Peary and about the rim is lettered this: "Robert Edwin Peary, 1910. Presented by the Royal Geographical Society for Arctic exploration, 1898-1909."

On the reverse an American eagle soars over an arctic scene.

MOORE BACKS UP PROOFS OF PEARY

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania made public today a letter received from Rear Admiral Chester, retired, who is now in Constantinople, in which the naval officer and scientist expresses his firm belief in the claims of Commander Peary to the discovery of the North Pole.

Rear Admiral Chester was a member of the board of three appointed by the National Geographic Society to examine the Peary proofs. Representative Moore, who is endeavoring to have Congress reward Commander Peary, has incorporated in the record testimonials from Prof. O. H. Tittman and Henry Ganett, the other members of the board.

Mr. Moore said today that he soon will lay before the House other communications in order to convince Congress, in view of the honors now being paid Commander Peary abroad, that it is but proper that his own Government should hasten legislation officially rewarding the explorer.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE.

Members of Henry Wilson Post, G. A. R., tonight will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the organization's birth, in Stanley Hall, United States Soldiers' Home. The post is composed solely of inmates of the home. An elaborate program, including speeches, recitations, and music by the Home Concert Band, has been arranged by the veterans.

BAD CHECK SENDS MAN BACK TO BALTIMORE

Lewis A. Tucker Accused of Passing Worthless Paper and Getting Only \$13.

Released from the District jail today after serving a three months' sentence for petit larceny, Lewis A. Tucker was taken in custody again by Central Office Detective O'Dea at the request of the Baltimore authorities on a charge of passing an alleged worthless check for \$23.

"Why did you take a chance of getting into all this trouble for \$23?" asked Inspector Boardman at the Detective Bureau.

"That was my big mistake," replied Tucker. "I could have gotten \$1,300 as well as \$13."

UNSIGNING THREATS ARE FOUND IN YARD

Former Convict Believed Guilty of Black Hand Work in Pontiac, Mich.

PONTIAC, Mich., May 4.—That a former convict whom he was the means of sending to prison eleven years ago, is trying to do him a great wrong is the belief of Eugene Eames, who for the past two weeks has been finding unsigned letters in his yard, threatening his life and property. Eames did not know the convict had been released on parole.

After receiving the first few letters, he began keeping watch at night. One night he saw two men in the yard and fired at them, hitting one. Both men escaped.

Letters threatening his life still continue to come. Officers are mystified at the boldness of the blackhand, having failed in every attempt to locate him.

BLUE LAW DUCKING FOR WIFE BEATER

Dragged From Bed by Thirty Men and Thrown Into the River.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 4.—The old blue law punishment of ducking was revived here when thirty men dragged Edward Swanson from his home at Falconer, three miles east of here, and threw him into the Chadakoid river three times. Swanson, it is alleged, became intoxicated and beat his wife. After Swanson was hauled from the river the third time he was ridden on a rail. Today he declared he would have all his assailants arrested.

WARNED AGAINST BRIBERS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—"Starve or commit suicide rather than yield to bribery after you leave college," said Prof. Charles R. Henderson, chaplain of the University of Chicago, in an address to the juniors. "Be square with the world, wherever you may be or whatever the conditions which confront you," he added. "All great things are yours if you will not be bribed."

COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton opened: May, 14.92@14.95; July, 14.74@14.75; August, 14.10@14.12; October, 12.75@12.76; November, 12.55 bid; December, 12.54@12.55; January, 12.52@12.53.

STATUE TO HONOR YELLOW PEST M. D.'S

Senator Owen Proposes a Memorial Be Erected in Washington.

Senator Owen has proposed to Congress that a memorial statue or monument be erected in Washington commemorating the services of the late Yellow Fever Commission.

This is the commission the members of which voluntarily exposed themselves to the yellow fever bacilli in making the experiments which resulted in the discovery of means whereby the fever could be controlled.

The commission was composed of Surgeon Walter Reed, Assistant Surgeon James Carroll, Assistant Surgeon Jesse W. Lazear, and Assistant Surgeon Aristides Agramonte of the United States Army.

The Oklahoma Senator proposes that Congress appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a pedestal and on it a memorial statue. The site is to be selected by a commission to be composed of Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, president of the American Medical Association; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the Surgeon General of the Army; and Col. William C. Gorham, of the Medical Department of the army.

FUND IS INCREASED FOR VACATION HOME

Dances, Drills, Races, and Millinery Exhibit by Members of Y. W. C. A.

The vacation home at Cherrydale, Va., will be benefited materially as the result of an athletic exhibition given in the old Masonic Temple last night by members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The program consisted of dances, drills, an indoor baseball game, relay races, and a millinery exhibit. One of the most attractive features and one that drew a round of applause was the "dixie maid" drill, performed by the Young Girls' Club, of Goldenberg's. The folk dances given by the smaller girls were well received.

The athletic dances were under the general direction of Miss Ruth Swem. Miss Edna Frizzell prepared the classes.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in session here, has elected the following officers: President general, William A. Marble, New York; vice president general, J. S. More, Washington, D. C.; R. M. Sims, Colorado; R. Ballard, Thurston, Ky.; S. D. Bliss, Chicago, and W. B. Dewey, Vermont; secretary general, A. Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.; treasurer general, John H. Burroughs, New York city; historian general, David M. Pierson, New Jersey; chaplain general, Dr. John F. Stone, Chicago.

ADAMS BEGINS FIGHT ON THE PENSION BILL

Old Union Officer Objects to a Retired Volunteer Officer Law.

Charles Francis Adams, of Boston and Washington, has come out into the open, in opposition to the passage of the bill to create a civil war volunteer officers' retired list and to grant a pension of \$30 a month to enlisted men who are more than twenty years of age and disabled.

Mr. Adams believes it at expensive legislation of this class often gets through

Congress when it should not because, he says, no one dares defy the political lightning by opposing it. He holds, moreover, that the compensated officers of the civil war were paid good salaries and enjoyed more privileges and conveniences than the enlisted men, hence if any gratuities are to be handed out, he asserts, the privates rather than the officers should receive them.

Mr. Adams admits that his protest no doubt will cause some angry comment and be attacked with the criticism that he, being a man of wealth, can afford to forego the benefit of a pension as many of his brother officers cannot. But the fighting publicist believes also that his good fortune does not invalidate his arguments.

Mr. Adams rose from the rank of lieutenant to that of brevet brigadier general and therefore believes he is entitled to speak with an authority. A meeting to consider the prospects of the pension bill is scheduled to be held in the American House, Boston, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Adams has a residence in Washington, and it was the receipt of a postal card notice of this meeting that stirred him to public opposition to the plan. He has sent a letter to Col. Thomas L. Livermore, of Boston, in which he speaks out strongly against the proposed legislation.

DELIVERS LECTURE UPON EXPLOSIONS

"Subway, Sewer, and Similar Explosions" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Charles E. Monroe, of George Washington University, before the Washington Society of Engineers in the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone building last night.

Dr. Monroe, who has made an extensive study on explosions, and is considered one of the best authorities on the subject in the country, described the effects leading up to the great explosions of the past.

WILL CONFIRM 250.

The Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, will be observed tomorrow in all Catholic churches. At 8 o'clock, the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of 250, the Rev. Bishop Corrigan, assistant to the cardinal, officiating. More than 200 children will receive their first communion at the 7 o'clock mass.

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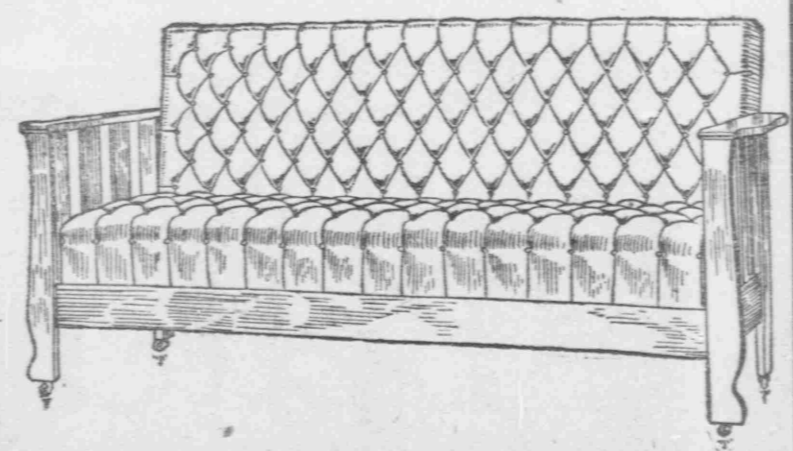
Our Thursday Bargain Sale of Furniture Is a Big Feature

As a money-saving event for thrifty housekeepers it is attracting more and more attention each week. A host of UNDERSELLING BARGAINS—REAL MONEY-SAVERS—are scheduled for tomorrow's selling. There is something for everybody. We court critical inspection of the goods and careful comparison of prices.

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